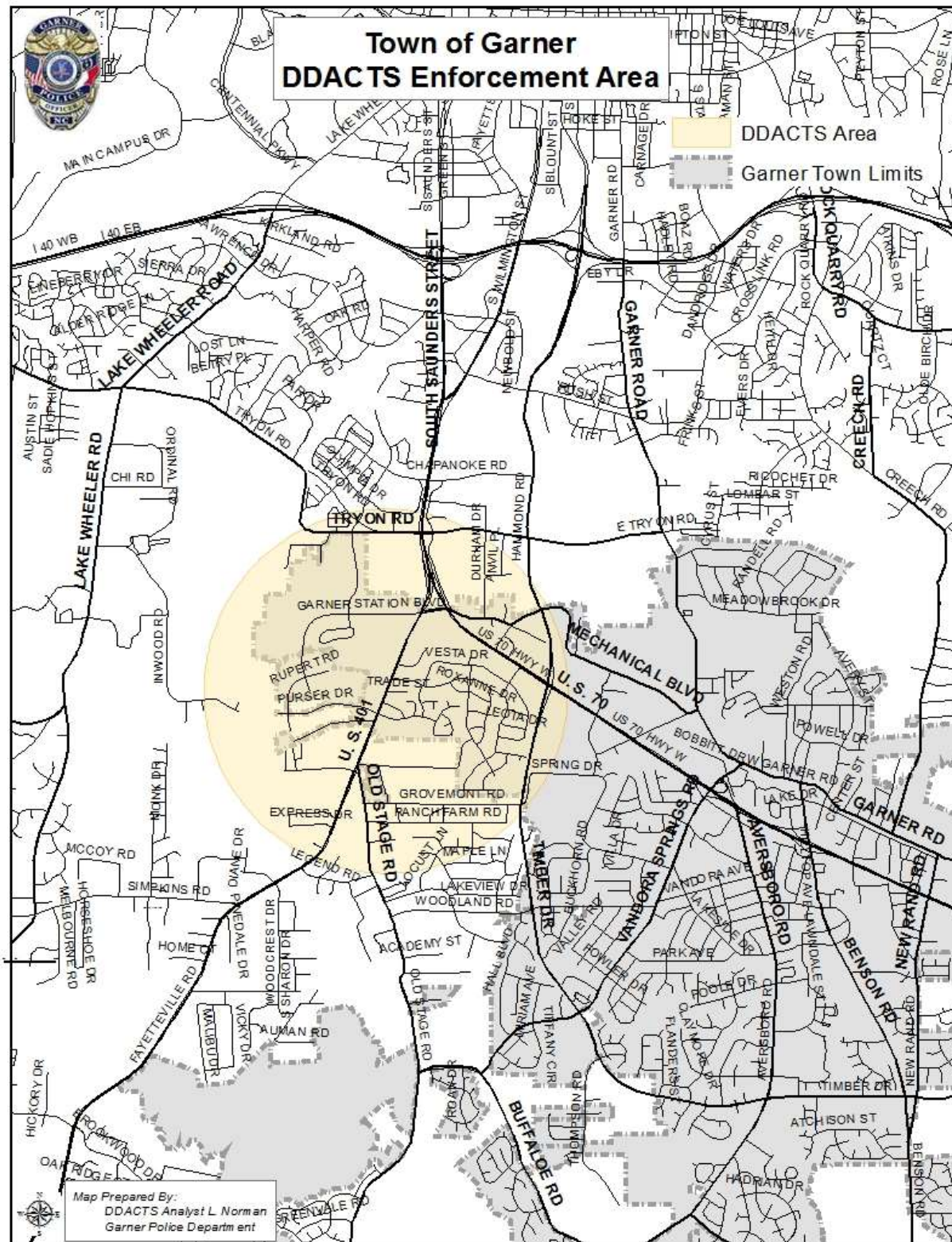




Town of Garner DDACTS Enforcement Area



Garner Police Department Crime Analysis Report

The Garner Police Department Implemented Data-Driven Approaches to Crime and Traffic Safety (DDACTS) in July of 2012. If you recall, DDACTS is an operational model that uses the integration of location-based crime and traffic data to establish effective and efficient methods for deploying law enforcement and other resources. The goal of the Garner Police Department's DDACTS initiative was to address concerns for public safety within the town and to reduce the incidences of crime, crashes and traffic violations in our community. To accomplish this goal, we conducted highly visible traffic enforcement strategies in this area that played a dual role in fighting crime and reducing traffic crashes and violations.

The original DDACTS enforcement area chosen (pictured to the left) accounted for over 24% of all reported crimes and over 35% of all reported traffic crashes in the Town of Garner. Over the 18 month period that we have been doing DDACTS, we have observed a drop in crash activity in this area as well as violent crimes. Enforcement action has increased in this area as well.

The number one crime reported in the DDACTS area historically has been shoplifting offenses. This remains the number one reported offense in the DDACTS area, with 421 reported in 2013 alone. To aid in our efforts to combat this problem, GPD is working with retailers in the area.



DDACTS Enforcement Area Effective April 1, 2014



Boundaries:
North: Highway 70
South: Woodland Road
West: Timber Drive
East: Aversboro Road & Benson Road



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Garner Police will continue to enforce violations in the original DDACTS area on a regular basis and monitor criminal activity. However, as we approach the two year mark for this project, the Garner Police Department has chosen to expand efforts to a new DDACTS area in Town that will focus on quality of life issues.

In addition to focusing on quality of life issues affecting the citizens of Garner, we would like to expand on our relationship with schools in our community. One area we would like to focus on specifically is traffic safety with students just beginning to drive. The area that surrounds Garner Magnet High School (pictured to the left) is the area that has been chosen as the Town of Garner's new DDACTS Enforcement Area.

If we look closely at this area, in 2013 there were 410 criminal offenses reported, 217 of which were part one offenses. Of note, 1 of the Town's homicides occurred in this area, as well as 20% of the robberies reported in 2013. In addition to the crimes reported in this area, 20 shots fired calls were received from this area in 2013.

Two high crash intersections, Timber Drive @ US 70 Hwy and US 70 Hwy @ Yeargan Road also lie in this defined area. During 2013, there were 289 reported crashes in this defined area, and 10 DWI arrests made.